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*Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.*

COLORADO—*Denver*.—Month of September, 1898. Estimated population, 167,000. Total number of deaths, 132, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 6; whooping cough, 1, and 42 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CONNECTICUT—*New Haven*.—Month of September, 1898. Estimated population, 110,000. Total number of deaths, 71, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 8; whooping cough, 2, and 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

IOWA—*Burlington*.—Month of September, 1898. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 24, including enteric fever, 2, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Cedar Rapids*.—Estimated population, 27,000. Total number of deaths, 20, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Davenport*.—Estimated population, 36,000. Total number of deaths, 36, including diphtheria, 1, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Des Moines*.—Estimated population, 70,000. Total number of deaths, 60, including enteric fever, 9, and 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Dubuque*.—Estimated population, 45,000. Total number of deaths, 29, including diphtheria, 1, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Eldon*.—Estimated population, 1,900. Total number of deaths, 1.

*Grinnell*.—Estimated population, 4,000. Total number of deaths, 2, including 1 from enteric fever.

*Iowa City*.—Estimated population, 7,016. Total number of deaths, 3.

*Keokuk*.—Estimated population, 19,305. Total number of deaths, 12, including enteric fever, 8, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Muscatine*.—Estimated population, 12,237. Total number of deaths, 22, including enteric fever, 8, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Ottumwa*.—Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 26, including enteric fever, 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

The following outbreaks of infectious diseases have been reported as having occurred in the State of Iowa during the month of September:

*Diphtheria*.—Alvord, Attica, Burchinal, Columbus Junction, Concord Township, Hancock County; Davenport, Dubuque, Elgin, Howard Township, Story County; Iowa City, Kellerton, Muscatine, Plattsville, Mills County; Springbrook, Springfield Township, Winneshiek County; Washington Township, Harrison County.

*Scarlet fever*.—Boone Township, Dallas County; Cedar Rapids, Doon, Eldorado, Eliot Township, Louisa County; Iowa City, Radcliffe, Sac City.

*Typhoid fever*.—Burlington, Des Moines, Grinnell, Jolley, Keokuk, Muscatine, Ottumwa.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Worcester*.—Month of September, 1898. Estimated population, 106,202. Total number of deaths, 154, including 16 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended October 15, 1898, from 78 observers, indicate that erysip-

las, intermittent fever, and influenza increased, and cholera infantum, enteric fever, inflammation of kidney, phthisis pulmonalis, and dysentery decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 183, enteric fever at 88, diphtheria at 30, scarlet fever at 22, whooping cough at 10, measles at 8 places, and smallpox at 1 place (Detroit).

*Grand Rapids.*—Month of September, 1898. Estimated population, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 86, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 5, and 8 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MINNESOTA—*St. Paul.*—Month of September, 1898. Estimated population, 215,582. Total number of deaths, 133, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 9; whooping cough, 1, and 23 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MISSOURI—*Kansas City.*—Month of September, 1898. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 127, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 5, and 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*St. Louis.*—Month of August, 1898. Estimated population, 623,000. Total number of deaths, 695, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 9; whooping cough, 3, and 76 from phthisis pulmonalis.

#### STATE OF NEW YORK.

*Mortality statistics for the year ended 1896 (annual report, State board of health).*

Month.	Causes of death.							
	Phthisis pulmonalis.	Smallpox.	Typhus.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
January .....	1,152	1	.....	158	118	530	199	73
February .....	1,084	.....	.....	121	110	444	192	52
March .....	1,490	1	.....	103	76	370	251	77
April .....	1,189	.....	.....	87	81	345	234	88
May .....	1,193	1	.....	59	78	392	172	100
June .....	1,097	.....	.....	66	50	362	140	85
July .....	1,050	.....	.....	103	55	293	85	117
August .....	1,059	.....	.....	171	19	257	59	132
September .....	1,023	.....	.....	221	26	294	31	102
October .....	990	.....	.....	195	35	361	37	67
November .....	876	.....	.....	132	48	429	45	44
December .....	1,062	.....	.....	126	63	520	50	59
Total .....	13,265	3	0	1,542	759	4,597	1,495	996

OHIO—*Cincinnati.*—Month of September, 1898. Estimated population, 405,000. Total number of deaths, 391, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 7; measles, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 41 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Cleveland.*—Month of September, 1898. Estimated population, 370,000. Total number of deaths, 399, including diphtheria, 9; enteric fever, 14; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

RHODE ISLAND—*Newport*.—Month of September, 1898. Estimated population, 21,500. Total number of deaths, 33, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WASHINGTON—*Tacoma*.—Month of September, 1898. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 43, including enteric fever, 4; whooping cough, 1, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee*.—Month of September, 1898. Estimated population, 280,000. Total number of deaths, 324, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 7; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 9, and 27 from phthisis pulmonalis.